

UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231 jvn/kdb

Paper No. 24

Edmund R. Pitcher, Esq.
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

## **COPY MAILED**

JAN 1 5 1993

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
A/C PATENTS

In re Application of Hermann Oppermann, et al. Serial No. 07/621,988 Filed: December 4, 1990

Attorney Docket No. CRP-001CP2DV

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5) received January 14, 1993, which is a facsimile of the original petition filed by Express Mail on December 22, 1992., under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing application.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Publications for the actual withdrawal from issue and abandonment of the application. From the Office of Publications, the application will be forwarded to the Files Repository.

Jéffrey V. Nase, Director

Office of Petitions

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

